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In re Application of	:	
JOSEFSSON, Annika	:	DECISION ON
Application No.: 09/980,980	:	
PCT No.: PCT/SE00/00853	:	PETITION
Int. Filing Date: 03 May 2000	:	
Priority Date: 06 May 1999	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.182
Attorney's Docket No.: 1432	:	
For: METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTING MAIL	:	

This decision is in response to applicant's "Petition to the Commissioner Under 37 C.F.R. §1.182," filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 09 April 2003.

BACKGROUND

On 03 May 2000, applicant filed international application PCT/SE00/00853, which claimed a priority date of 06 May 1999. On 29 November 2000, applicant filed a demand for international preliminary examination which elected the United States, prior to nineteen months from the priority date. The deadline for entry into the national stage in the United States was midnight 06 November 2001.

On 12 September 2001, applicant filed a submission for entry into the national stage in the United States which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the U.S. Basic National Fee.

On 12 February 2002, the Office mailed Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that an oath or declaration of the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) and the surcharge for late filing of the oath or declaration were required.

On 12 September 2002, applicant filed a declaration executed by Annika Wibeck.

On 10 December 2002, the Office mailed Notification, indicating that the declaration was not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b).

On 07 April 2003, the Office mailed a Notification of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) indicating that application's dates under 35 USC 371 were 30 September 2002.

On 09 April 2003, applicant filed the instant petition.

DISCUSSION


The petition under 37 CFR 1.182 and the accompanying statement under 37 CFR 1.182 from the inventor whose name has changed fulfill the requirements of 37 CFR 1.182. Applicant declares that Annika Josefsson and Annika Wibeck are one and the same person and that her name changed subsequent to her marriage.

The Notification of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) mailed 07 April 2003 indicating the application had 30 September 2002 as its date under 35 USC 371 issued in error and is vacated.

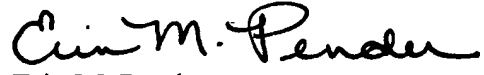
CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, the Petition Under 37 CFR 1.182 is **GRANTED**.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing in accordance with this decision, including the mailing of a new Notification of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) indicating that the application's 35 USC 371 dates are 12 September 2002.



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